GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries with which India has arrived at an agreement on removing the quantitative restrictions on imports; and

(b) its impact on goods manufactured in India and on our agricultural products?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)
(a) India has signed bilateral agreements with the European Union, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Switzerland, Japan andthe United States of America for removal of quantitative restrictions on imports maintained by India on Balance of Payments grounds.
(b) There has been no perceptible impact of the removal of quantitative restrictions on imports on goods manufactured in India and on our agricultural products.